

**North Haven Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Athletic Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

Date: May 11, 2014

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Robert D. Cronin, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Anita Anderson

Goldie Adele

Randi Petersen

Todd Petronio, Athletic Director

### **Coaching**

1. High School Ice Hockey Head Coach interviews took place on May 11, 2014. The interview committee comprised of Dr. R. Dallai, Principal, Mr. Andrew Pettola, Assistant Principal, Mr. Todd Petronio, Athletic Director, Ms. Randi Petersen, BOE Member, a representative of the Tomahawk Club, and others representing parents, coaches, and community members. After interviews were complete a decision was made and Mr. Petronio will go forth in offering the position. Should the candidate accept, the appointment will be formally announced at the next Board of Education meeting.

Once the Head Coach announces his two assistant coaches and they are accepted, all coaches will have to meet all coaching certifications before off-ice conditioning and/or on-ice practices take place.

2. Mr. Petronio stated he has updated the interviewing process for coaches to include a member of the Board of Education.

### **Fundraising**

1. Policies will soon be established allowing for team clubs/parent organizations to manage their own fundraising monies. Parents leading each team organization will be responsible of monies. It will be suggested at least two (2) parent names are placed on the organization's checking account. Fundraising funds will no longer go through Central Office. While coaches certainly have input as to how monies are spent, control of funds will be the responsibility of the organization's parent leaders.

2. Any fundraisers with an expectation of raising more than \$1200.00 must be submitted to Mr. Petronio at least 30 days in advance of the fundraising event.

3. Mr. Dave Montano and Mr. Andy Kastenhuber suggested the fundraising idea of selling advertising space to local businesses. Banners would be created advertising appropriate local businesses and hung on fences and other areas during athletic events. Mr. Montano and Mr. Kastenhuber will look into pricing, banner sizes, etc. and forward that information to the Athletic Committee for further discussion.

### **Fields/Maintenance**

1. Football field has been raked, inspected, and released for use by the Public Works Department. The Spring Brawl will take place on Friday, June 13, 2014.

### **Misc.**

4. Mr. Petronio will establish a Facebook page and Twitter account with the sole purpose to disseminate information regarding North Haven Public School's athletic program. Mr. Petronio will be the facilitator of both accounts.

5. The North Haven Educational Foundation received an anonymous donation to be used specifically for North Haven's swimming program. The donated funds will cover the cost of 2 touch pad meters, 1 microphone with a 25 foot cable, and shipping for all items.

Next meeting to take place on June 25, 2014 at Central Office.